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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

January 3, 2001

Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2001, the period for response having been extended three (3) months to January 3, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--2 mg/ml of an aqueous donepezil hydrochloride solution was

prepared. After 50 mg of k-carrageenan, chondroitin sulfate or dextran

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